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SUBJ: POWER FAILURE AT MAIQUETIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPOT

MAIQUETIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS CLOSED FOR ALL OPERATIONS
FOR A PERIOD OF SIX HOURS ON MARCH 27, 1977 DUE TO A POWER
FAILURE CAUSED BY A CHAIN REACTION OF BREAKDOWNS STARTING WITH
THE CARACAS POWER COMPANY. WHILE TOWER, RADAR AND NDB CON-
TINUED FUNCTIONING DUE TO THEIR OWN SMALL EMERGENCY POWER
PLANTS, THERE WERE NO VISUAL AIDS AND NO DME/VOR. A MAJOR
EMERGENCY POWER PLANT IS TO BE PUT INTO OPERATIONS DURING THIS
WEEK AND SIMILAR FAILURES HOPEFULLY WILL BE AVOIDED IN THE
FUTURE.
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